PREMIT TO ENGAGE IN FISHERY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ALASKA PENINSULA FISHERIES RESERVATION

Permit No. 27-1924. Alaska Packers Association. Chignik Cannery.

October 25, 1923.

A reservation designated as the Alaska Peninsula Fisheries Reservation having been created by the Executive Order of February 17, 1922, the Alaska Packers Association, whose home office is at San Brancisce. California, is bereby authorized to operate its plant for the canning and salting of salmon for commercial purposes at Chignik, within the Chignik district of the said reservation, during the calendar year 1924, under the following conditions:

- l. That in lieu of the fishery operations heretofore conducted by the Alaska Packers Association, The Columbia River Packers Association and the Northwestern Fisheries Company at Chignik, by agreement a weir is to be constructed at or below the head of the lagoon at the expense of the above-named companies, and distribution of the fish shall be effected at this weir under the supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries. Not to exceed fifty (50) per cent of the red salmon entering during the season of 1924 shall be divided equally among the three companies. At least fifty (50) per cent of the red salmon run shall be given unrestricted access to their spawning grounds for purposes of propagation. If the companies named desire to operate the Lake Bay and Waterfall traps, principally for humpback and dog salmon, they may do so, but the red salmon captured in these traps shall be included in the fifty per cent allotted for commercial purposes.
- 2. That the pack of all species of salmon shall not exceed fifty thousand (50,000) cases, computed upon the basis of 48 one-pound cans per case.
- 3. That the company shall observe the existing laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska and for the administration of the said reservation (copies of which are attached hereto and the conditions of which are made a part of this permit), as well as those that may hereafter be enacted or promulgated for such purposes.
- 4. That this permit expires December 31, 1924, is not transferable, and is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce.

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